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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SELF-HELP PROJECTS (SSH)

REF: (A) BUJUMBURA 364; (B) BUJUMBURA 125;

1. CONGRATULATIONS ON SIGNING SPECIAL SELF-HELP AGREEMENT FOR COLD STORAGE PROJECT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO READING EMBASSY'S DESCRIPTION OF SIGNING CEREMONIES WITH OFFICIAL STATEMENTS, PRESS COVERAGE AND JUDGMENT CONCERNING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THIS PROJECT WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY SIGNED WITH GOB IN 1971.

2. BECAUSE OF EXTREME TIGHTNESS OF SPECIAL SELF-HELP FUNDS AND LACK OF AVAILABLE FALL-OUT MONEY, DEPT. URGENTLY NEEDS REMAINING DOLS. 5,500 OF BUJUMBURA'S FY 75 SSH ALLOCATION TO COVER TOP PRIORITY PROJECTS READY FOR SIGNATURE AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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SEVERAL SSH RECIPIENT POSTS. AS DISCUSSED IN PARA 2 REF. A, THIS AMOUNT IS THEREFORE BEING REALLOCATED TO POSTS WHICH WERE CUT TO PROVIDE LARGE AMOUNT OF FUNDS NEEDED FOR USE ON COLD STORAGE PROJECT. IT WILL BE RECALLED (REF.B)

THAT EMBASSY REQUESTED EARLIER THIS YEAR ADDITIONAL DOLS.
20,000 FOR THIS PROJECT. WE PROVIDED DOLS. 25,000 TO
INSURE COVERAGE VARIOUS COSTS UNCLEAR AT THAT TIME.
FORTUNATELY, SHIPPING AND OTHER COSTS DECLINED FROM FIRST
SPECIFICATIONS.

3. IN ANY EVENT, FY 76 FUNDS FOR SSH PROJECTS SHOULD
BECOME AVAILABLE IN LATE JULY OR EARLY AUGUST ON BASIS
CONTINUING RESOLUTION AUTHORITY. PROJECTS DESCRIBED
REF C SOUND FINE AND BUJUMBURA'S FY 76 ALLOCATION SHOULD
PROVIDE NECESSARY FUNDING. KISSINGER

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